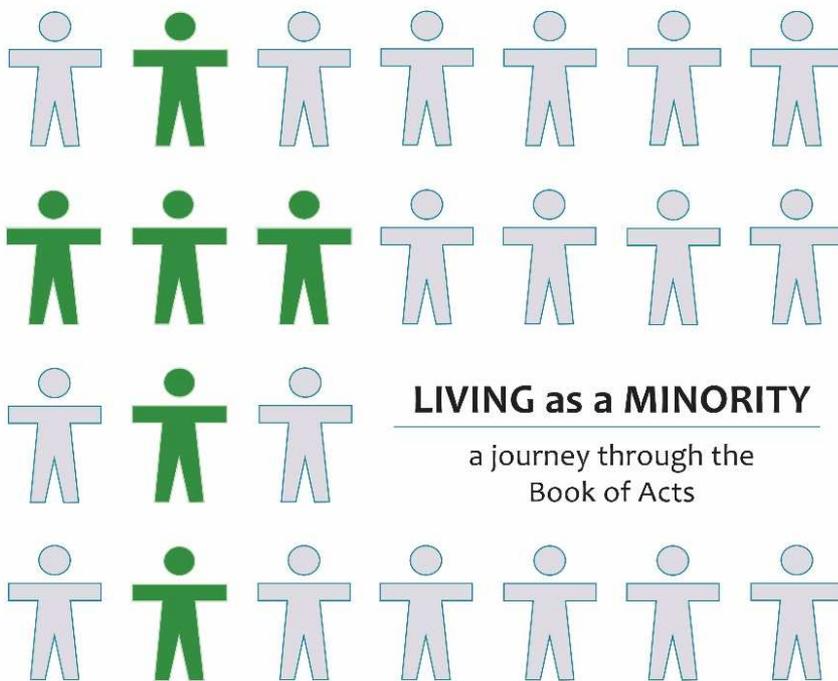


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

Talk About the God You Know



210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org
Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:30 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *
* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary *

St. Paul's Mission Statement: "Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"

September 3rd & 4th, 2016

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 22

Adam Tanney, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 37

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

Please note: Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Come to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

Pastor: Steven Scharnell

Theme: *Living as a Minority*

Week 18: Talk About the God You Know

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 152

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

A Walk Through the Bible

567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Salvation

567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by the Marohn family in loving memory of Frederic's birthday. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

REACHING DISCIPLES

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 5:30 pm Worship Service, **Zakary Allen Maeson**. He is the son of Michael & Lisa (Walters) **Brewster**. His sponsors are Jared Nelson & Sara Nelson. We will keep Zackary in our prayers.

***Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.**

Full-Time Infant Room Teacher

St. Paul's Kinder Place-Oconomowoc, WI

St. Paul's Kinder Place has a Full-Time position available in our infant room.

We are looking for loving teachers who have a true passion for teaching and learning with children. We believe in learning through play and having fun. Responsibilities include caring for hygiene, safety, lesson plans, daily activities, and providing a loving & enriching atmosphere.

Applicants must be 18 years old and have EC1 and EC2 complete.

Pay is competitive and based on experience and education.

Please email resumes to kinderplace@splco.org

ICE CREAM SOCIAL A CELEBRATION OF 130 YEARS

Sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid

Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs

Sundaes, Root Beer Floats and Cones

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 17th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 18th 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FREE—to thank you for all your support over the years.

PLAN TO JOIN US!

SERVING DISCIPLES

FT. WAYNE SEMINARY FOOD & CLOTHING BANK

LWML is collecting **over the counter meds** (cough, cold, Tylenol, etc.) and **feminine hygiene products** to be delivered to students at Ft. Wayne in October. If you are able to help please drop items in the marked bin on table across from The Bookstore no later than Tuesday, September 6th.

PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir is for all day school and public school children from 1st to 8th grade. We begin on Wednesday, September 7th, from 5:20 pm until 6:00 pm. Parish Choir sings once a month. Please come join us!

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7th, from 7:20 to 8:45 pm. All ages from high school to adults are welcome. Remember the rewards for singing in this group are heavenly!

WORDS FOR LIVING

ADJUST: TO ADAPT OR CONFORM TO NEW CONDITIONS

Have you — or someone you know — recently had to adjust to any of these situations: a new job, a new baby, a new boss, a new house, a separation, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill parent, a death, a best friend who has moved? Be caring and helpful to those around you who are having to make adjustments in their lives. You can make a difference and really help by encouraging them to talk to someone. Also, remember that our Stephen Ministers are trained and available for listening to and helping people as they face changes in their lives. For information call Steve Hansen (646-0516), Jeff Stache (567-1302), Bobbie Scheuer (354-0033), or Carol Allen (468-4292).

Dear St. Paul's Family,

It is with a very humble and grateful heart that I write this note. On Saturday, July 16th, a benefit was organized by a group of close family and friends at Lion's Park to offset medical costs. To say we are overwhelmed at this show of love and support is a huge understatement. All of the work that went into planning, organizing and taking care of all of the little details is deeply appreciated. We are reminded once again of the blessings of our children, family, friends and being a part of St. Paul's Family where people do care and show it in tangible ways. Ethan has a mountain ahead of him to climb, but with our faith, our family and friends, we are going to fight for him to reach the top.

"Thank you" seems really inadequate, but to all who came by, cooked us meals, sent cards and texts, who looked over our kids when we couldn't be there, and who donated your hard-earned money - **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts. My prayer is that God would bless you and bless you abundantly.

~Blessings from Susie and Ethan Meyer and Family

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Living as a Minority, Week 18: Talk About the God You Know
September 3–11, 2016*

Talk About the God You Know

In case they missed a god, the Athenians had an altar to the Unknown God. Paul told them about that God – the God he knew in Jesus. In Corinth, Paul shook the dust off his shoes, leaving the Jews and moving onto the Gentiles. There, God told Paul not to be afraid and not to be silent. Gallio protected Paul, and, from Corinth, he returned to Antioch. Often we are afraid to talk about the God we know, but witness is simple if we talk about the God who has been at work in our lives. If repeatedly rejected, we move on, hoping that a Spirit-seed has been sown. In other words, we should not be afraid to speak – with love and humility.

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7-These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus came, He lived perfectly, He died innocently, and He rose victoriously

Psalm: Psalm 1 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule
LSB, p. 304

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
Morning	103	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118,111	81, 113

Catechism—Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments

<i>Third Commandment</i> 3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it..	2 nd Grade +
<i>Fourth Commandment</i> 4. Honor your father and your mother.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.	1 st Grade +

Living as a Minority, Week 18: Talk About the God You Know

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	John 5:36-39	For Daily Prayer Readings, please refer to the "Living as a Minority" weekly devotions found on St. Paul's website at www.splco.org . The devotions can be found by clicking on CHURCH → LIVING AS A MINORITY → Weekly Guides or on the bookshelves in the
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	
Tue.	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:(40) 41-52	
Wed.	Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42	
Thur.	The Rebellion of Absalom—2 Samuel 15:2-15 (15:16-18:5) 18:6-15 (16-32) 18:33-19:6	
Fri.	Ruth and Her Kinsman Redeemer—Ruth 1:1-19a (1:19b-3:18) 4:1-10 (11-22)	

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Collect for the Living as a Minority, Week 18: Talk About the God You Know

Merciful Lord, You sent Your Son, Jesus, into our world to humble Himself by becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Teach us to be obedient so that we might declare with St. Paul that "for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" and so that our lives may be worthy of the Gospel of Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Alex Knebel - recovering from severe burns; Tim Bratz; Nancy Ellsworth- shoulder surgery, Connie Evans; Matt Dinnauer; Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Sam Marrari; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart - broken hip; Karen Meyer - health issues; Don Gauerke; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack - premature baby born at 1 lb. 3 oz.; Shirley Dibble; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; District President John Wille; Sue (Dina Tanner's cousin) - facing complex cancer surgery; Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Harry Finkelmeyer; Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Kathy Strade (Paul Egger's niece); Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Laurie Farrell (Grant Hopkins' sister) - recovering from double mastectomy; Rebecca Paulson; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Lloyd Crom; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B. - breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law) - Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

Other: Kathy Leonard; Henry (Susan Shepherd's dad); Ken; Don; Lincoln - 2 year-old diagnosed with Autism; Bruce - open heart surgery; Curt G.; Jean Schiellach (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Ray Kugler for favorable test results; Clem - high calcium heart; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister) - fractured back; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - congestive heart failure; Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister) - MS; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin;

Those serving in the military-deployed: Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling and his unit VMM-223; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; for teenagers would be guided by the Holy Spirit towards healthy choices; the family of Irene Behl, who died this past week; the family of Matt Thompson, a soldier killed in Afghanistan; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Baptism: Zackary Allen Maeson, son of Michael Brewster & Lisa (Walters) Brewster—September 3rd

Birthday: Dave Schlomer—September 1st

Thanksgiving: Duane Peterson for favorable test results

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: "Christ is the World's Redeemer

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Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 19

September 10/11, 2016

Hymns: 782, 573 (894, 788, 571) 809

Away We Go! (Part 3)

This is the third missionary journey. This time Paul spends time in Asia. Here he discovers other believers – Apollos and some disciples of John the Baptist. It is important to note that Paul discerned their faith and did not reject them but embraced them and taught them. He also encountered fakes. In Ephesus, the economy became an issue against Paul. How often are we confronted with the idea that "it costs too much?"

GROWING DISCIPLES

LWML FALL RETREAT NEWS

The Fall Retreat Committee is ready to start celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, are you? We have a **cool** place to start. The Fall Retreat on September 30-October 1 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc, under the theme, *Katie Luther... Heart of a Servant*. "Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:26 NIV. Friday evening entertainment includes a Book Discussion: "Kitty, My Rib" by E. Jane Mall. Please read the book before the retreat. Wine sampling in the Hotel Lounge. For more information see the website <http://www.swd-lwml.org>. NOTE: To encourage our deaf LWML sisters, a grant to assist in costs for deaf interpreters has been applied for through Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry.

EVER-READY "DINNER OF THE MONTH" CLUB

St. Paul's "Ever-Ready" Senior Group is starting a "Dinner of the Month" on the odd-numbered months of the year. This month, they are inviting all members of the congregation to join them at *Pribnow's Maple Inn* on Friday, September 9th at 5:00 pm for a traditional Fish Fry. The cost is estimated at \$10-\$12. To RSVP, please contact Heather in the church office at 262.567.5001 or via email at heather@splco.org.

Sunday Morning Time to Grow Registration Bible Study Hour 9:15-10:15



Child's Name: _____

Grade (K3-12): _____

Parents' Names: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

*Please return to the church office by Friday, September 9. *Time to Grow* will begin Sunday, September 11. We will open in the gymnasium with prayer and music at 9:15, and then dismiss to classes.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: September 5th–11th

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY September 5 th	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY September 6 th	LWML Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Fellowship Hall Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY September 7 th	Parish Choir Adult Choir	Balcony Balcony	5:20 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY September 8 th	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY September 9 th	Ever-Ready "Dinner of the Month"	Pribnow's Maple Inn	5:00 pm
SATURDAY September 10 th	Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 11 th	Traditional Worship Service Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

August 28/31

Church Attendance:

10:30 am Combined Service- 393

Lakeside - 13

406 Total; 46 visitors; 360 members

**ST. PAUL'S SEPTEMBER EPISTLE
IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE AT SPLCO.ORG.**

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN
We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Sara Benes	Sara Benes	
Acolytes	TBD	Makenna Paar & Caden Moldenhauer	Nathan Oelsner
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Rick Zastrow	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Shirley Smart
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Bob Bratz	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

September 10/11	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 18:22-19:41		Luke 16:10-13
Acolytes	TBD	Rieley & Peyton Mueller	Hannah Tuff & Dylan Ratzow
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Mike Tesch	John Melvin
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Anne FAit
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Todd Leonhardt	John Melvin

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 17:16-34 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1179

¹⁶Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. ²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his

offspring.' ²⁹Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." ³²Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this." ³³So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

John 5:36b-39 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1133

For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

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